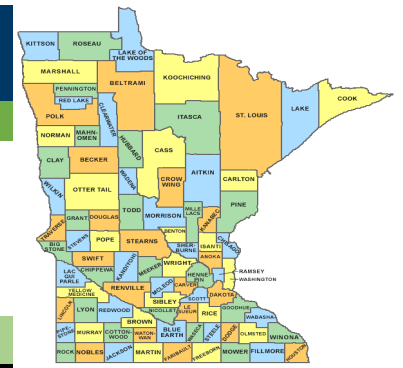


COUNTY PROFILE

Wadena Co.

Wadena Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 5, which is located in the Northwest Planning Region.



POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

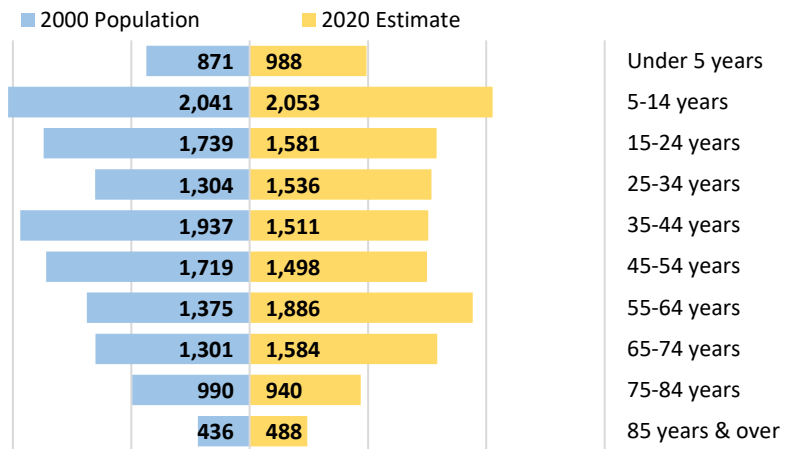
Wadena Co.'s population increased this decade, ranking as the 38th fastest growing of the 87 counties in the state from 2010 to 2020. It is now the 58th largest in the state. Wadena Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).

Current population:	14,065 people	Median Age:	40.8 years
Population change, 2010-2020	222 people 1.6% increase	state:	38.3 years

	Number	Percent
Under 5 years	988	7.0%
5-14 years	2,053	14.6%
15-24 years	1,581	11.2%
25-34 years	1,536	10.9%
35-44 years	1,511	10.7%
45-54 years	1,498	10.7%
55-64 years	1,886	13.4%
65-74 years	1,584	11.3%
75-84 years	940	6.7%
85 years & over	488	3.5%
Total Population	14,065	100.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2020



Wadena Co. suffered a negative natural increase - more deaths than births from 2010 to 2019, but also experienced net in-migration - meaning more people moved in than moved out. Despite suffering domestic out-migration, Wadena Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

	Total Population Change	April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2019					
		Natural Increase	Vital Events		Net Migration		
			Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
Wadena Co.	-161	-158	1,670	1,828	9	16	-7
State of Minnesota	335,705	250,488	637,356	386,868	88,161	114,414	-26,253

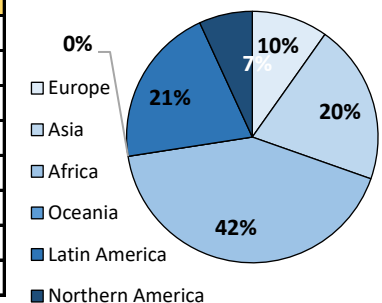
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Compared to the state, Wadena Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2019, Wadena Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, which was faster than the statewide increase.

	Wadena Co.		Change 2010-2019		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
Foreign-born Population	204	1.5%	70	52.2%	8.5%	28.9%
Europe	20	9.8%	-27	-57.4%	9.9%	4.5%
Asia	42	20.6%	6	16.7%	37.5%	30.3%
Africa	86	42.2%	86	#DIV/0!	25.5%	72.0%
Oceania	0	0.0%	0	#DIV/0!	0.5%	37.2%
Americas:	56	27.5%	5	9.8%	26.6%	10.0%
Latin America	42	20.6%	11	35.5%	24.1%	12.2%
Northern America	14	6.9%	-6	-30.0%	2.5%	-7.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2019



COUNTY PROFILE

Wadena Co.

Wadena Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2000, the county's white population declined, but the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

Figure 3. Population by Race, 2019

- White
- Black or African American
- American Indian
- Asian
- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races

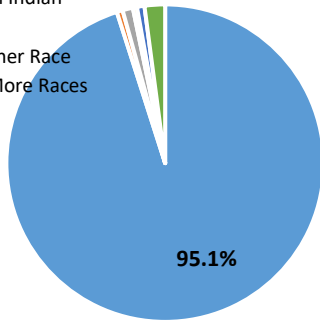


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2019

	Wadena Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2000-2019	Percent	Change from 2000-2019
Total	13,654	100.0%	-0.4%	100.0%	13.1%
White	12,982	95.1%	-3.3%	82.8%	4.7%
Black or African American	82	0.6%	24.2%	6.4%	107.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	144	1.1%	89.5%	1.0%	5.5%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	57	0.4%	96.6%	4.9%	87.8%
Some Other Race	104	0.8%	181.1%	1.9%	58.1%
Two or More Races	285	2.1%	251.9%	3.0%	99.9%
Hispanic or Latino origin	267	2.0%	108.6%	5.4%	108.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

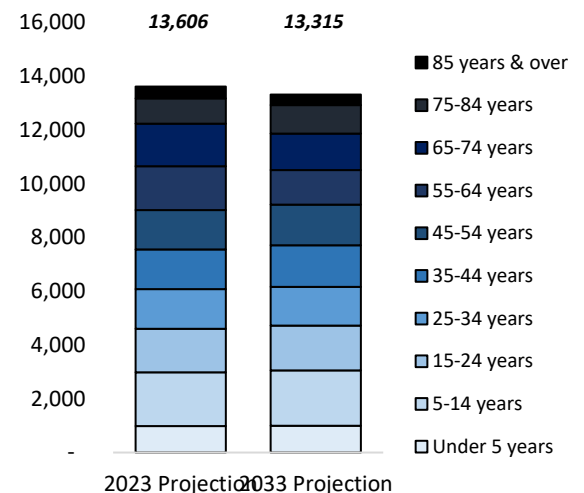
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Wadena Co.'s population is expected to decline from 2023 to 2033, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (5.6%). Despite the decline, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to decrease over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2023-2033

Wadena Co.	2023 Projection	2033 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	981	996	15	1.5%
5-14 years	1,999	2,064	65	3.3%
15-24 years	1,627	1,666	39	2.4%
25-34 years	1,467	1,431	-36	-2.5%
35-44 years	1,484	1,547	63	4.2%
45-54 years	1,458	1,510	52	3.6%
55-64 years	1,634	1,292	-342	-20.9%
65-74 years	1,580	1,358	-222	-14.1%
75-84 years	940	1,054	114	12.1%
85 years & over	436	397	-39	-8.9%
Total Population	13,606	13,315	-291	-2.1%

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2023-2033



EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Wadena Co. has a lower percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (92.4%), and a lower percentage of people with at least some college experience. Wadena Co. also has a higher percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a lower percentage of people with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

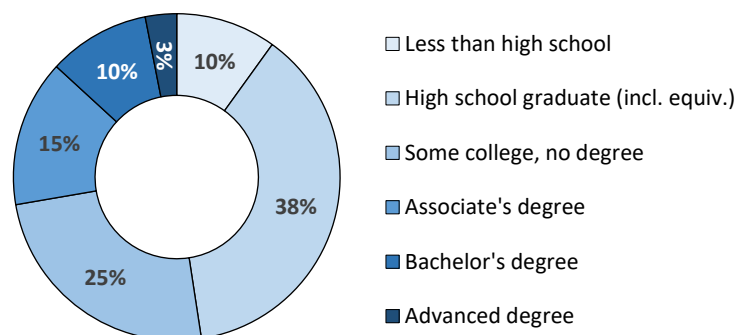
Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:

90.1%

College-educated: 52.4%
state: 67.1%

Associate's Degree: 14.5%
Bachelor's Degree: 10.1%
Advanced Degree: 3.1%

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2019



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 7%, Wadena Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2020. Due to the pandemic recession Wadena Co.'s unemployment rate increased compared to 6.2% in 2019, but was lower than the 10.2% rate posted in 2010. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Wadena Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2010.

6,073 available workers

Labor Force change,
2005-2020

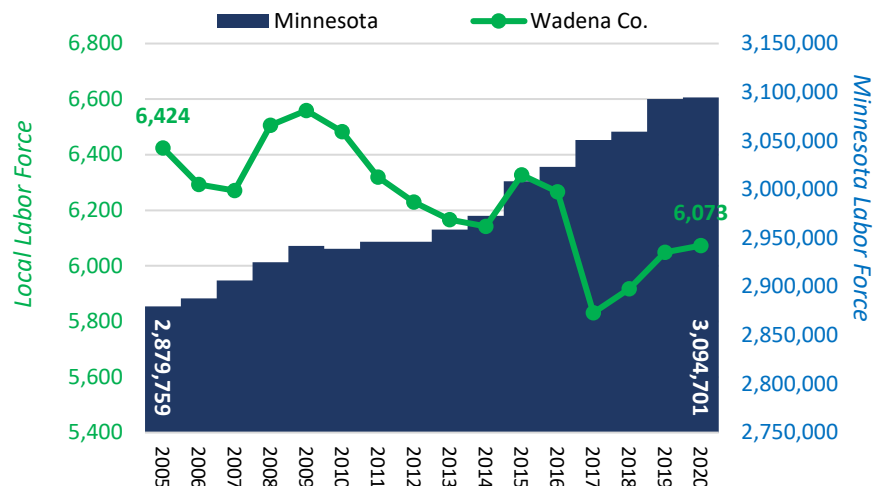
-351 workers
-5.5% decline

7.0% unemployment rate

6.2% state

425 unemployed workers

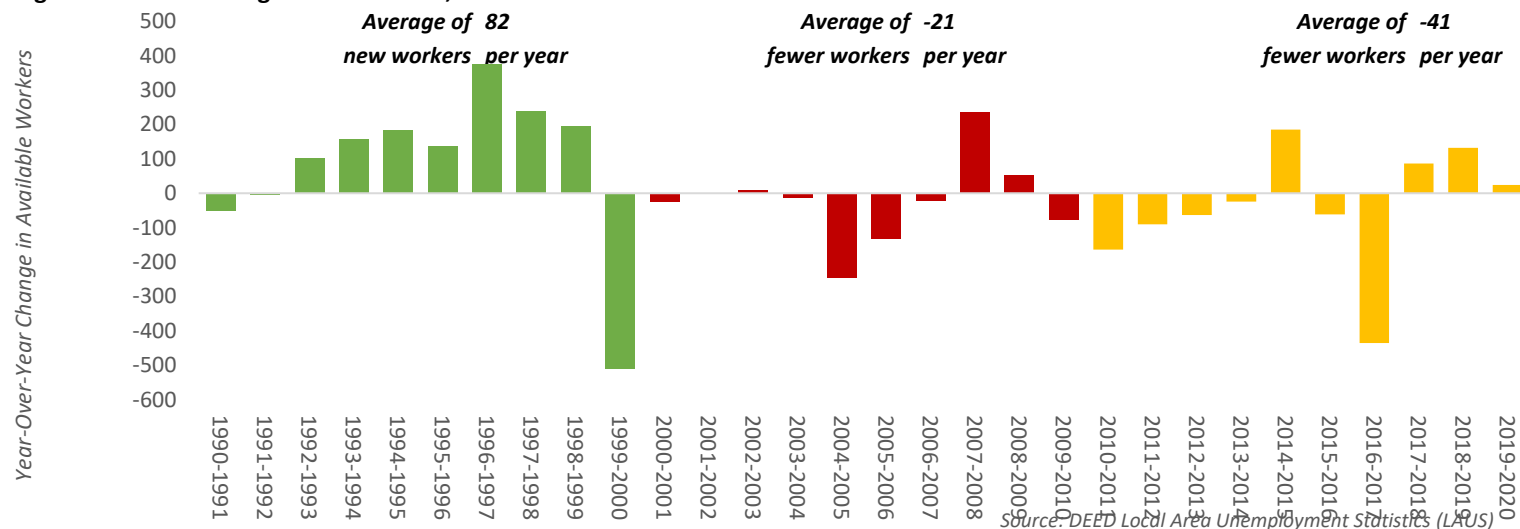
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of 82.3 workers each year from 1990 to 2000, Wadena Co. averaged an annual loss of -21.4 fewer workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a loss of -41 fewer workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Wadena Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2023 to 2033 (see Table 6).

Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2020



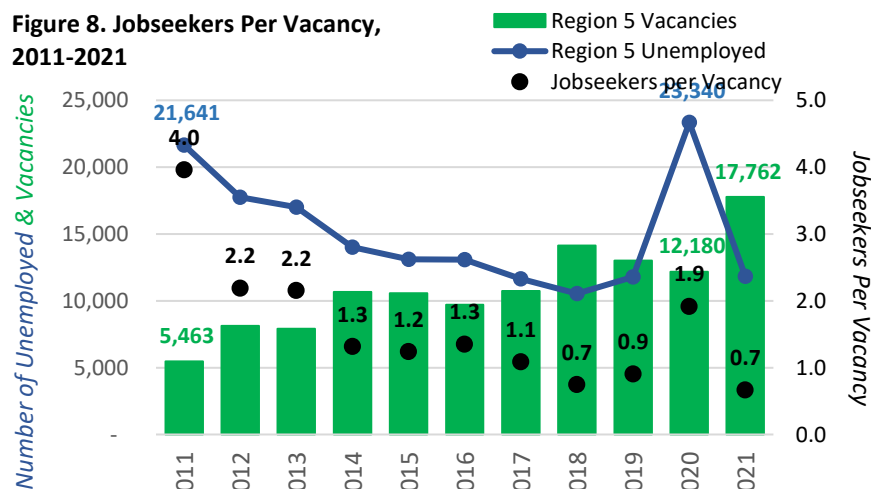
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2023-2033	Labor Force Projection	
	2023	2033
16 to 24 years	911	948
25 to 54 years	3,701	3,767
55 to 64 years	1,056	835
65 years & over	573	508
Total Labor Force	6,241	6,058

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

The labor market had grown extremely tight in recent years, with less than 1 jobseeker per vacancy until the pandemic recession intervened in early 2020 and the number of unemployed workers spiked. However, by the second quarter of 2021, job vacancies in Northwest reached new highs, quickly bringing back challenges in finding new workers (see Figure 8).

Figure 8. Jobseekers Per Vacancy, 2011-2021



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Wadena Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Wadena Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 84.8% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

Table 7. Employment Characteristics, 2019

	Wadena Co.			Minnesota		Wadena Co.	
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female
Total Labor Force	6,415	60.3%	6.0%	69.7%	3.6%	3,370	3,045
16 to 19 years	335	47.0%	3.9%	53.2%	11.0%	109	226
20 to 24 years	555	81.7%	9.5%	84.6%	6.0%	297	258
25 to 44 years	2,482	84.8%	3.6%	88.8%	3.2%	1,317	1,165
45 to 54 years	1,281	82.3%	6.7%	87.6%	2.7%	695	586
55 to 64 years	1,227	64.6%	11.1%	73.0%	2.8%	650	576
65 to 74 years	456	31.3%	2.2%	27.9%	2.2%	266	190
75 years & over	80	5.7%	0.0%	6.6%	2.4%	36	44

Employment Characteristics by Race & Hispanic Origin

White alone	6,125	60.2%	6.1%	69.3%	3.0%
Black or African American	45	60.0%	0.0%	71.3%	8.8%
American Indian & Alaska Native	75	62.0%	12.0%	58.9%	12.6%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	35	76.1%	0.0%	71.2%	4.3%
Some Other Race	29	39.2%	20.7%	77.7%	6.1%
Two or More Races	110	74.3%	0.0%	73.6%	7.4%
Hispanic or Latino	132	69.1%	4.5%	76.5%	6.1%

Employment Characteristics by Disability

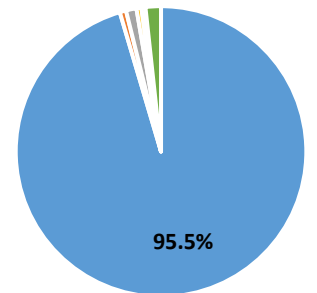
With Any Disability	552	50.5%	21.8%	53.0%	8.6%
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Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment

Population, 25 to 64 years	4,992	78.2%	6.2%	84.5%	3.0%
Less than H.S. Diploma	321	72.0%	9.0%	66.3%	4.2%
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	1,491	74.3%	1.0%	78.5%	2.6%
Some College or Assoc. Degree	2,493	80.3%	2.3%	85.3%	3.0%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	682	82.6%	2.3%	90.0%	1.7%

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2019

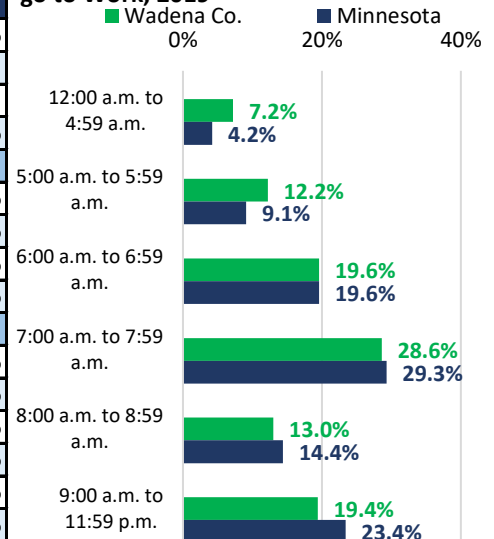


- White alone
- Black or African American
- American Indian & Alaska Native
- Asian or Other Pac. Islanders
- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races

A larger percentage of workers in Wadena Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Wadena Co. also had a shorter average commute time than the state.

Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2019	Wadena Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	5,835	98.8%	2,837,697	97.6%
Worked in county of residence	3,774	63.9%	1,846,247	63.5%
Worked out of county of residence	2,067	35.0%	991,449	34.1%
Worked outside state of residence	71	1.2%	69,779	2.4%
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				
Car, truck, or van	5,121	86.7%	2,506,244	86.2%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	6	0.1%	101,762	3.5%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	366	6.2%	125,021	4.3%
Worked at home	413	7.0%	171,541	5.9%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				
Less than 10 minutes	1,512	25.6%	456,474	15.7%
10 to 19 minutes	1,849	31.3%	872,243	30.0%
20 to 29 minutes	951	16.1%	645,460	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	986	16.7%	575,680	19.8%
45 to 59 minutes	266	4.5%	194,801	6.7%
60 or more minutes	337	5.7%	162,819	5.6%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	21.8 minutes		23.7 minutes	

Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to go to Work, 2019



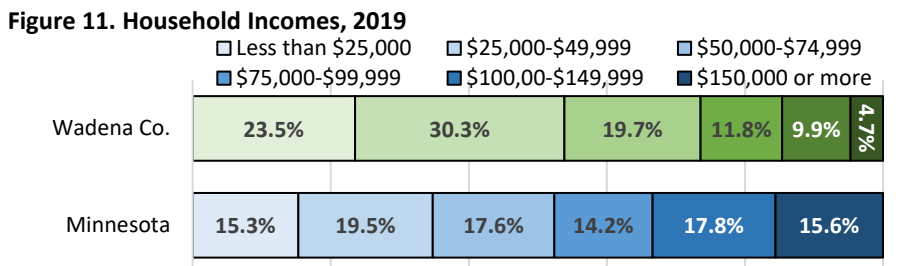
Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Wadena Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Wadena Co. had the 86th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

Median Household Income	\$46,605
state	\$71,306
Median Family Income	\$57,631
state	\$89,842
Per Capita Income	\$24,214
state	\$37,625

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey



Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Wadena Co. also had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$13.93 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$15.16 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2020

Single Adult, 0 children	Single Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Wadena Co.	\$28,964	\$13.93	\$0	\$349	\$163	\$555	\$768	\$248	\$331
State of Minnesota	\$32,964	\$15.85	\$0	\$355	\$153	\$832	\$704	\$325	\$378
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1 working full-time, 1 part-time), 1 child	Family Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Wadena Co.	\$47,304	\$15.16	\$245	\$797	\$519	\$723	\$898	\$416	\$344
State of Minnesota	\$58,800	\$18.85	\$546	\$810	\$549	\$1,069	\$819	\$515	\$592

Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Wadena Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 61st highest value of the 87 counties in 2019. Wadena Co.'s housing stock was older than the state's, with a lower percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

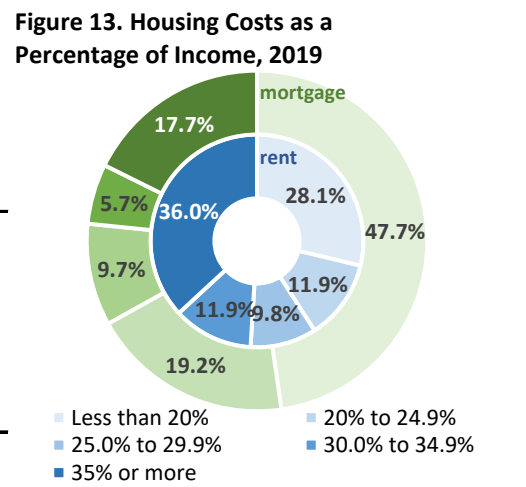
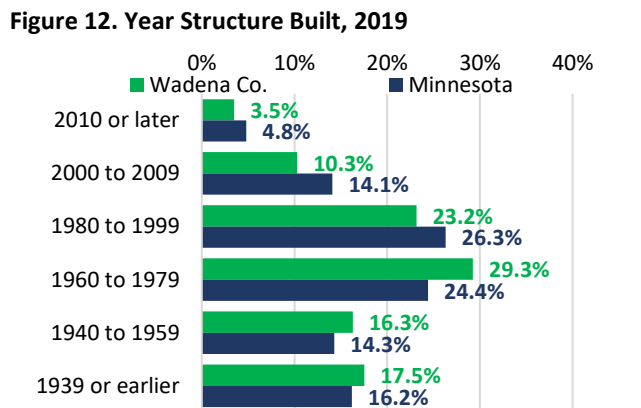
Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-occupied Housing Units, 2019

	Wadena Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	4,335	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	429	9.9%	4.6%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,040	24.0%	7.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,049	24.2%	12.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	830	19.1%	17.9%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	666	15.4%	28.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	275	6.3%	21.5%
\$500,000 or more	46	1.1%	7.9%
Median (dollars)	\$132,000		\$223,900

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage	\$1,089
state	\$1,580
Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs	23.4%
state	21.8%
Median monthly rent costs	\$668
state	\$977
Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent	47.9%
state	45.1%

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates



OCCUPATIONS

At \$18.19 in 2021, wages were lower in Region 5 than the state. Overall, Region 5 had the lowest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$38.19) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$12.77) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2021

Occupational Group	Region 5				State of Minnesota		
	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	State-wide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs
Total, All Occupations	\$18.19	64,670	100.0%	1.0	\$23.00	2,708,760	100.0%
Management	\$38.19	2,350	3.6%	0.6	\$54.22	164,530	6.1%
Business & Financial Operations	\$28.73	1,950	3.0%	0.5	\$35.24	179,670	6.6%
Computer & Mathematical	\$32.33	520	0.8%	0.2	\$44.89	98,240	3.6%
Architecture & Engineering	\$33.02	540	0.8%	0.4	\$38.90	54,880	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$30.82	400	0.6%	0.6	\$35.48	26,120	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$20.28	1,690	2.6%	1.3	\$24.21	55,630	2.1%
Legal	\$25.18	220	0.3%	0.5	\$41.02	19,760	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$21.95	5,100	7.9%	1.3	\$24.64	159,060	5.9%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$15.18	350	0.5%	0.4	\$25.72	36,260	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$32.48	4,510	7.0%	1.0	\$36.90	188,210	6.9%
Healthcare Support	\$14.73	4,250	6.6%	1.1	\$15.52	157,140	5.8%
Protective Service	\$25.43	1,180	1.8%	1.2	\$24.18	42,520	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$12.77	7,070	10.9%	1.5	\$13.34	195,120	7.2%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$15.53	2,890	4.5%	1.6	\$16.14	74,550	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$12.35	1,380	2.1%	1.1	\$14.57	51,660	1.9%
Sales & Related	\$14.47	6,340	9.8%	1.1	\$16.83	250,430	9.2%
Office & Administrative Support	\$18.69	8,080	12.5%	1.0	\$20.93	338,050	12.5%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$17.15	110	0.2%	1.1	\$18.14	4,230	0.2%
Construction & Extraction	\$23.60	2,470	3.8%	1.0	\$29.84	102,390	3.8%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$21.55	2,800	4.3%	1.2	\$25.45	98,840	3.6%
Production	\$17.48	5,910	9.1%	1.2	\$19.82	202,240	7.5%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$16.38	4,560	7.1%	0.9	\$18.83	209,210	7.7%

Source: DEED Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, Qtr. 1 2021

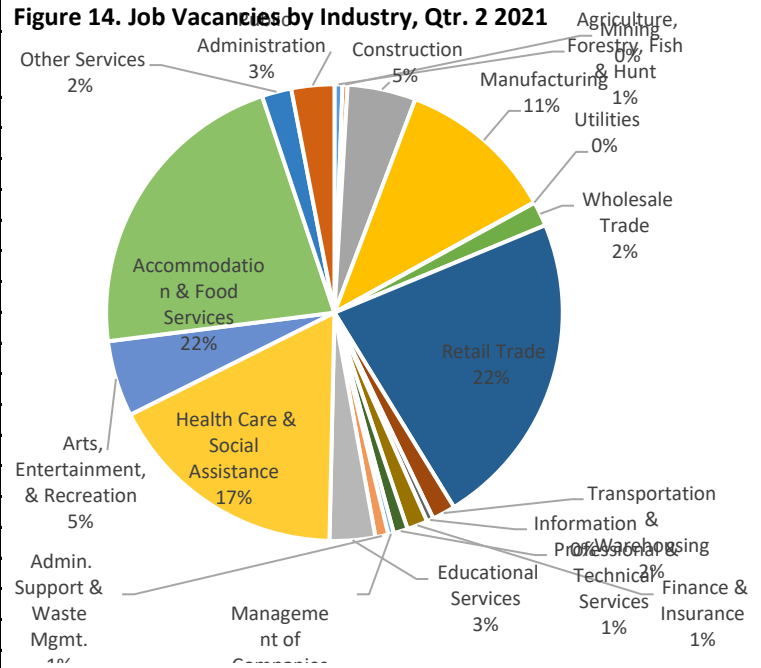
JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Wadena Co. is a part of the Northwest planning region. There were 17762 job vacancies posted by employers in the 2nd Quarter of 2021, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

Table 12. Northwest Job Vacancy Survey Results, Qtr. 2 2021

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
Total, All Occupations	17,762	\$15.13
Management	189	\$31.17
Business & Financial Operations	286	\$29.99
Computer & Mathematical	149	\$28.03
Architecture & Engineering	83	\$20.27
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	39	\$21.59
Community & Social Service	329	\$18.75
Education, Training & Library	295	\$23.97
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,403	\$23.26
Healthcare Support	1,885	\$13.87
Protective Service	115	\$18.41
Food Preparation & Serving Related	3,646	\$12.97
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	806	\$17.47
Personal Care & Service	221	\$13.21
Sales & Related	2,388	\$13.97
Office & Administrative Support	801	\$15.07
Construction & Extraction	555	\$20.71
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	1,106	\$15.99
Production	1,283	\$15.94
Transportation & Material Moving	1,855	\$14.97

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, Qtr. 2 2021



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, Qtr. 2 2021

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Northwest Occupations in Demand, 2020

Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners \$29,059	Nursing Assistants \$33,192	Registered Nurses \$70,869	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education \$55,653
Home Health and Personal Care Aides \$27,537	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses \$44,853	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians \$35,815	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical \$57,557
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand \$33,677	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics \$43,383	Surgical Technologists \$50,177	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term \$36,299
Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary \$31,147	Computer User Support Specialists \$48,506	Computer Network Support Specialists \$60,416	Accountants and Auditors \$59,318
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers \$45,816	Dental Assistants \$44,363	Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$50,325	Education Administrators, Kindergarten through Secondary \$101,280
Pharmacy Technicians \$35,018	Computer Numerically Controlled Tool Programmers \$62,623	Agricultural and Food Science Technicians \$38,083	General Internal Medicine Physicians NA
Interviewers, Except Eligibility and Loan \$32,542	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics \$35,744	Civil Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$63,159	Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists \$53,033
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and \$30,581	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines \$59,788	Forest and Conservation Technicians \$49,367	Nurse Practitioners \$117,222
Miscellaneous Assemblers and Fabricators \$38,150	Health Information Technologists, Medical Registrars, Surgical Assistants, and \$56,465	Web Developers and Digital Interface Designers \$65,205	Career/Technical Education Teachers, Secondary School \$57,777
Operating Engineers and Other Construction \$50,500	Electricians \$57,871	Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$46,625	Rehabilitation Counselors \$34,434

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

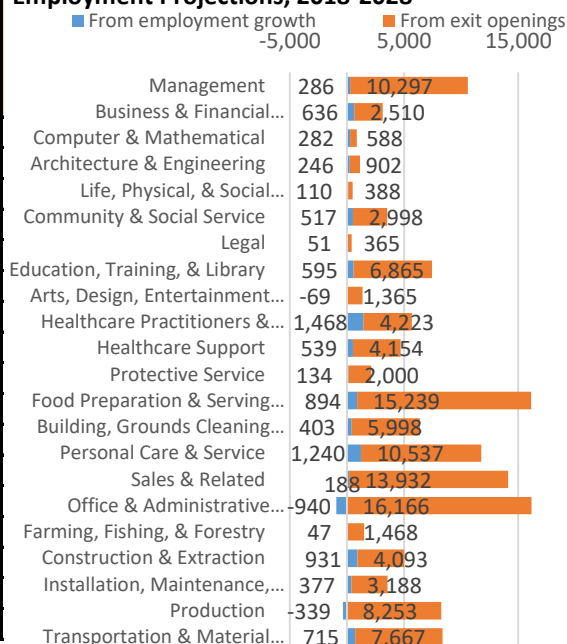
Wadena Co. is a part of the Northwest planning region, which is projected to see a 4.2% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2018-2028

Northwest Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2018	Projected Employment 2028	Percent Change 2018-2028
Total, All Industries	263,134	271,445	3.2%
Natural Resources & Mining	5,833	6,003	2.9%
Utilities	1,185	1,155	-2.5%
Construction	10,281	11,330	10.2%
Manufacturing	29,207	29,064	-0.5%
Wholesale Trade	12,153	12,545	3.2%
Retail Trade	28,148	28,190	0.1%
Transportation & Warehousing	6,934	7,284	5.0%
Information	2,506	2,128	-15.1%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	7,476	7,789	4.2%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companies	5,618	6,143	9.3%
Administrative & Waste Services	4,369	4,978	13.9%
Educational Services	23,141	23,679	2.3%
Health Care & Social Assistance	38,050	42,165	10.8%
Leisure & Hospitality	25,231	25,664	1.7%
Other Services, Ex. Public Admin	10,196	10,174	-0.2%
Public Administration	23,300	23,980	2.9%

Source: DEED 2018-2028 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational Employment Projections, 2018-2028



ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Due to the pandemic recession, after losing jobs over the past year, Wadena Co. had the 58th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Wadena Co. was the 32nd fastest growing in the past year and the 76th fastest growing since 2015. From 2015 to 2020, employers in Wadena Co. cut jobs, but lagged the state.

430 business establishments

\$42,735 annual average wage

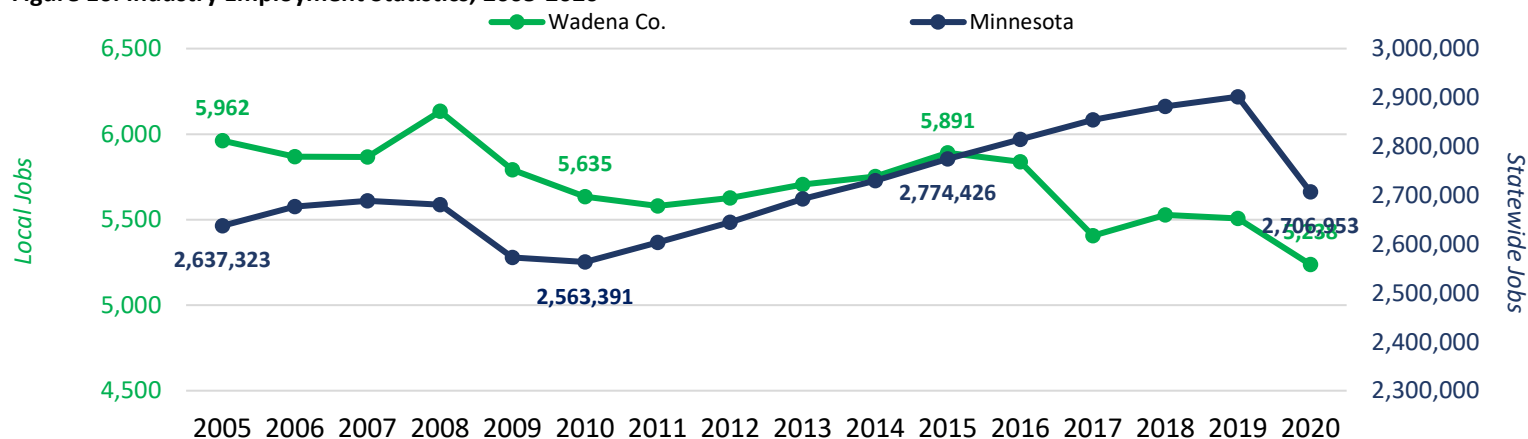
5,238 jobs

\$223,844,363 total industry payroll

Job change,
2015-2020

-653 jobs
-11.1% decline

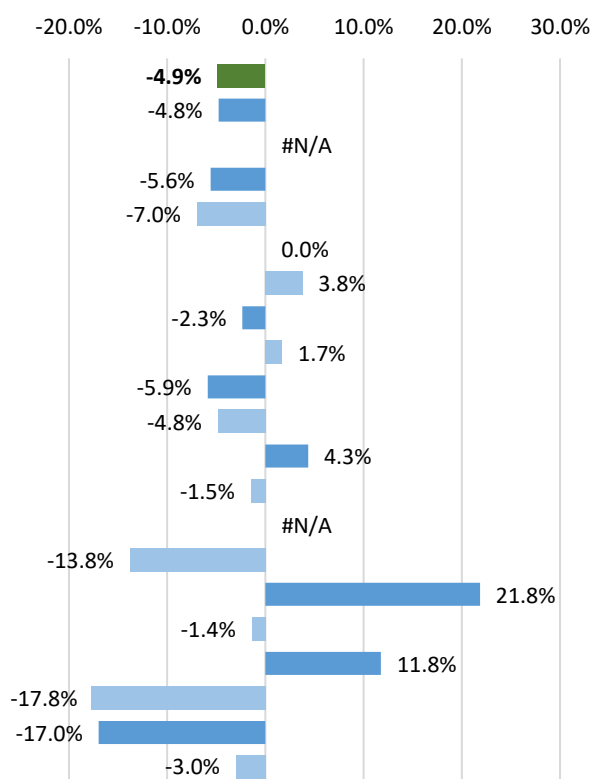
Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2005-2020



Source: DEED QCEW program

Table 15. Wadena Co. Industry Employment Statistics, 2020	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
Total, All Industries	5,238	100.0%	\$42,735
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	40	0.8%	\$32,258
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	271	5.2%	\$51,408
Manufacturing	480	9.2%	\$47,776
Utilities	39	0.7%	\$105,663
Wholesale Trade	413	7.9%	\$50,188
Retail Trade	583	11.1%	\$28,927
Transportation & Warehousing	237	4.5%	\$37,163
Information	64	1.2%	\$49,482
Finance & Insurance	118	2.3%	\$55,534
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	24	0.5%	\$38,315
Professional & Technical Services	66	1.3%	\$59,732
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	25	0.5%	\$30,155
Educational Services	965	18.4%	\$9,245
Health Care & Social Assistance	1,303	24.9%	\$10,815
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	38	0.7%	\$16,478
Accommodation & Food Services	291	5.6%	\$13,470
Other Services	132	2.5%	\$25,382
Public Administration	356	6.8%	\$43,977

Figure 2. Change in Jobs, 2019-2020



Source: DEED Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (QCEW)

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